

Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY TUNIS
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9311

C O N F I D E N T I A L TUNIS 9026

SY CHANNEL

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ASEC
SUBJECT: OBTAINING WEAPON FOR TUNISIAN PRESIDENT'S SON

1. HABIB BOURGUIBA, JR., SON OF PRESIDENT BOURGUIBA, HAS APPROACHED AN EMBASSY OFFICER AND ASKED IF THE U.S. EMBASSY COULD HELP HIM IN OBTAINING WHAT HE CALLED A WALTHER PPK/L 22 CALIBRE SEMI-AUTHOMATIC PISTOL FOR HIS PERSONAL PROTECTION. THE AMBASSADOR WOULD LIKE TO ASSIST BOURGUIBA, JR. AND HAS APPROVED OF THIS REQUEST FOR THE DEPARTMENT TO PURCHASE AND SHIP THIS WEAPON TO POST.

3. PLEASE ADVISE ASAP IF IT IS POSSIBLE FOR THE DEPARTMENT TO OBTAIN AND SEND SUCH A WEAPON AND, IF SO, THE APPROXIMATE COST AND DATE OF ITS ARRIVAL IN TUNIS.
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